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Examiner: 05/10/01 Filed:

For: Treatment of Thrombosis by Combined Use of a Factor Xa Art Unit: 1614

Inhibitor and Aspirin, Tissue) Plasminogen Activator (TPA) a GPIIb/IIIa Antagonist, Low Molecular Weight Heparin or

Heparin

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C.

AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are still pending and have been rejected by the Examiner.

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Applicant turns the Examiner's attention to 35 U.S.C. 102(b) wherein it is stated in pertinent part as follows:

> A person shall be entitled to a patent unless-...